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LB 568

second amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kilgarin would move to return LB 568 to Select File for specific amendment and Senator Kilgarin is still excused, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, these things were up there yesterday I believe, handed in. I suggest we go ahead and read the bill. It is the same thing as a kill motion, and with all respect to those that had the motions up, I don't know that we should postpone it at this late stage.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would also say, Mr. President, in the past we have not held things up. We just moved ahead (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: I am not going to hold it up. You can vote against the bill if you don't like the bill. The Clerk will read 568.

CLERK: (Commenced Final Reading of LB 568.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, for what purpose do you rise? There is nothing before us now.

SENATOR KOCH: Have those amendments been withdrawn that were pending by those people absent? What has happened to our courtesy in here? I have been in this body for seven years and anytime there was an amendment pending we laid over until they arrived unless they are excused for a longer period of time. This bill is not that urgent. It doesn't have the emergency clause on it. They will be here. We could lay that bill over and not read it. That is the courteous thing to do.

SENATOR CLARK: I would say the courtesy should be extended during the regular course of the Legislature. However, this is the last day that we can read these bills. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Couldn't we just move it down in the order and read it after we read several others?

SENATOR CLARK: We could do that if that is the wish of the body. If there is no objection, I will do that.